

First Year Writing 1020

FYWR 1020 is required for all incoming YC students.

FYWR 1020 students and faculty should work together to ensure that students learn to:

- Foster strategies for the invention, development, and revision of different forms of communication, primarily (but not exclusively) writing;
- Recognize and respond to different rhetorical situations with an understanding of their impact on purpose, audience, context, and genre;
- Identify and compose academic arguments with complexity, logic, and coherence;
- Develop the ability to communicate effectively in at least one modality other than writing, such as an oral presentation or visual media (individually or collaboratively);
- Participate as academic citizens within the University by accepting “responsibility for being judged on the basis of [their] own work and... achievements” and by recognizing expectations and standards of college¹;
- Locate, evaluate, incorporate, and cite authoritative source(s) to demonstrate being “in dialogue” with a larger conversation of a given topic;
- Use Standard Written English to express ideas clearly and meet expectations of academic discourse; and
- Reflect on the thinking, learning, and writing within FYWR 1020 as a necessary foundation for other college courses and, ideally, beyond.

¹ “Statement of Purpose.” *Academic Integrity Policy*. Yeshiva College <http://www.yu.edu/yeshiva-college/academic-integrity/>